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CARIBBEAN AND LOS POLICY

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1. DURING DEDICATION OF MONUMENT TO NAVY AT MARACAIBO JULY
24 IN PRESENCE OF COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT PASTRANA, PRESIDENT
CALDERA WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO US AND UK ROLE
IN LIBERATION AND TO MENTION VENEZUELAN/COLOMBIAN POLICY ON
LAW OF THE SEA IN CARIBBEAN CONTEXT. "...THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN,...
HAVE COME TO REMIND US THAT AS OUR FRIENDS WHO WERE IN THE
BATTLE FOR OUR INDEPENDENCE THEY ARE COMMITTED TO MAINTAIN FOR
OUR SOVEREIGNTY THE FULLEST RECOGNITION AND FOR OUR
ASPIRATIONS OF LATIN AMERICAN GREATNESS THE GREATEST
UNDERSTANDING AND STIMULATION."

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2. CALDERA SAID CARIBBEAN IS SEEN AS "POTENTIAL

CRUCIBLE OF A NEW CIVILIZATION", AND SPOKE OF VENEZUELA'S
CONVENING OF PREPARATORY CONFERENCE OF CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ON
LAW OF THE SEA TO ARRIVE AT A REGIONAL POSITION BEFORE INTER-
NATIONAL CONFERENCES TO COME. HE SPOKE OF COLOMBIAN/
VENEZUELAN COMMUNITY OF VIEWS TO HELP ASSURE FOR OTHER
CARIBBEAN AND LA NATIONS USE OF NATURAL AND OTHER MARINE
RESOURCES AND TO BACK THEM IN "...NOT PERMITTING THAT THOSE
RICHES BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY OUTSIDE POWERS." HE DID NOT
MENTION US IN THIS CONTEXT.
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